UNCLE SAM'S MERRY MEN.

CUSTOMS INSPECTORS SUSPEND THEIR SEARCH FOR SMUGGLERS

And Make Thomselves Agreeable to the Ladies at the Lexington Avenue Opera House-Pretty Dresses in Spite of Rain-Ball of the Select Social Club-Acting by

One of the prettiest dances the Lexington Avenue Opera-House has been the scene of in a long time was that given by the Custom-House Inspectors last night. The inclement weather kept many away, but there were enough present to comfortably fill the hall. Lander, with two bands of twenty-eight men each, attended to the musical part of the programme, one furnishing dance and the other promenade music.
On the various committees the following

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Committee of Arrangements—Walter H. Gantz, Chairman; H. W. Beardsley, H. H. Wilson, Jr., W. J. Cobb, A. J. Weber, N. L. Stebbins, D. Z. Martis, A. Johnson, John M. Riehle. Preas Committee—R. H. Bermingham, Chairman; George P. Egan, T. W. Stapleton, L. Schermerhorn, B. G. Buckley.
Floor Committee—Edward J. Kiely, Chairman; Jemes T. Penfeld, Edward Pirovano, Frank Bury, N. W. Cook, Harry Comatoek, J. W. Camp, John J. Cauldwell, Simon P. Donnelly, Edward A. Mahnken, Joseph M. McDonald, Edward A. Mahnken, Joseph M. McDonald, Edward Binsse, Wm. E. Sengens, Joseph G. Woodlock, Alfred Gridin, R. M. Hopkins, Patrick H. Lydon, Joseph Murrsy, Edward Finucane, Peter T. O'Nell, Charles Nimmo.

Reception Committee—Patrick Delany, Chairman; John Heim, T. J. Kenny, Wm. Kearney, A. B. Ostrander, Bernard Rodgers, W. W. Pennied, D. J. O. Connell, William L. Tighe, John J. Yaies, B. Waring, F. Schaefer, C. E. Conklin, A. C. Seism, W. A. Jackson.

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Among the pretty toilets seen upon the ballroom floor were the following:

Mrs. Richard H. Barry, eau du Nil siik, with a coraage bouquet of "Jack" roses and tan-colored mousquetaires: pearl ornaments.

Miss Mamie Jackson, electric velvet, with a pink plusa corsage cut decollete; tan-colored mousquetaires and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Annie Pause, white lace trimmed with white let. Mrs. Annie Fause, white jet. Mrs. Joseph Murray, jr., cau du Nil satin, with the corsage cut in an inverted V; dramond orna-

Mrs. A. B. Ostrander, white lace skirt, with a uby velvet bodice out decollete and sleeveless;

diamond ornaments.

Miss Nora Delaney, black lace ever black satin, with a vest of white satin; diamond ornaments.

Miss Mary Fianagan, creme poult de sole, with navy blue satin trimmings.

Miss Uraula Banks, white lace with pink satin panels.

Miss Minnie Parks, white satin with elaborated trimmings of white jet; the corsage cut decollete both front and back.

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Miss Bella Green, perie silk, with panels of watered silk of the same shade.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson, myrtle green velvet, with the corsage cut in a very deep V and trimmed with lapels of moire antique; dismond ornaments.

Mrs. J. Sullivan, clack lace; an orange ostrichfeather fan. feather fan.

Miss Mary E. Kearney, skirt of light green satin and lace, with an electric bine velvet bolice.

Miss A. Starr, black lace, with a vest the color of agmarechal Niel rose; diamond ornaments.

Miss Hannah Manning, orange satin, veiled with

lace,
Miss Eisie K. Zimmermann, black satin, with the
front of heliotrope satin; the corsage cut square;
dismond ornaments.
Miss Maggie Byrne, white lace, with a white
satin corsage and write catrich tips bouquet.
Miss Ida cohramm, seal brown satin trimmed
with bronze let.

Miss Ida Schramm, see, with brooze jet.
Miss Emma Schramm, black silk, with a white atin vest. Mrs. F. Gretsinger, black silk and jet; diamond maments and a garniture of roses. Mrs. George Egan, white lace skirt, with a ruby sivet corange. Mrs. Ed Maunken, black satin, with corsage cut

shupe and sie-vele-s. Mrs. P. A. Whilney, black poult de soie, with ack lace draperies. Mrs. R. B. Lee, black silk, with black lace trimmings.
Miss Olga Monsango, pink surah, with white trimmings.

E. C. Pirovano, black silk, with black jet.

L. David W. Moore, seal brown satin, with a

Mrs. David w. Moore, seas to down satth, with a nk-atin coreage cut square. Mrs. J. Kiely, who led the grand march with her asband, wore black sick trimmed with white lace and gold passementerie.

Mrs. William Macgram, black allk, with black Mrs. Martha Singheimer, black lace, with trim-lings of black jet; the corsage cut decoilete; outqueterfilles of the valley; olamonds. Mass Katle Tems were a similar costume to the

above.

Miss Annie Parker, of Troy, navy blue silk, with a baby blue corsage out decoilete and alceveless; black monaquetaires.

Mrs. C. H. Simonson, black lace, with a sleeveless, square-out corsage.

Miss Nellie Marsh, pink satin, with the corsage on low at the neek.

ent low at the neck.

Miss Mamie Ruier, black satin and jet.

Miss K. Cashin, black poult de soie; diamond rnaments.
Miss Tillie Malloy, heliotrope satin trimmed with

Mrs. T. A. Maloney, black satin, with a profu-Amaiia Kaus, seal brown satin, in combination with pearl tricok.

Miss Annie K. Baker, of Troy, baby blue poult de Sole, with trimmings of white ribbed velvet; the corasge cu decollete and trimmed with black vel-vet; diamonds.

corsage cut decollete and trimmed with black vel-vet; diamonds.

Miss Rosa Johnson, blue plush trimmed with black satin; tan-colored mousquetaires.

Miss Sasie D. Smith, white sain velled with tulle, ruby velvet corsage out V shape.

Miss Mary Fitzgraid, white toille religieuse with a double V corsage, diamond ornaments.

Miss Mary Scott, electric blue velvet.

Miss K. Florence [Maires, cau du Nil silk veiled with lace, the corsage cut V shape both front and back.

diss Lizzie Kiefer, white satin, with the corsage cut decollete; diamonds,
Miss Alice Wilson, seal brown satio, with a black
satin oodice trimmed with black jet.
Miss Mary Duffy, lavender satin trimmed with Miss Susie Smith, white satin, with a veiled skirt of tuile; bodice of ruby velvet and sleeveless. Miss Rosa A. Lawrence, pearl silk tr mmed with bleek silk.

Mamie Quigley, ashes of roses silk trimmed th green yeavet. hirs. M. Meyers, black satin and black lace. Mrs. J. Friedlander, black lace with the corsage cut in a deep square, Miss Lizzie Murphy, black silk with black jet ormaments.

Mrs. Mark Healey, black silk, with the corsage

Mrs. P. Delansy, seal brown satin; diamond or-Mrs. F. K. Gilbert, black satin, trimmed with jet; diamonds.
Miss Emma Watterman, white corded silk, with
the corsage cut in a deep square in front and a V
at the back; pearl trimmings.
Arr. John Heim, black silk, with a white satin

vest; diamonds.
Miss Annie Beattie, Taille francaise the color of
a Marcobal Niel rose; corsage bouquet of pink es-trich tips; a handsome estrich feather fan; dia-mond ornaments.

THE SELECT SOCIAL CLUB. The Select Social Club gave a ball at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms last night, and notwithstanding the rain it was numerously

The following gentlemen distinguished themselves by the thorough mauner in which they performed the duties assigned to them:

Floor Manager, Albert Saff; Assistant, Joseph Haupt. Floor Committee-Fred W. Reincoke,

Among the guests were the following:

Mr. and Mra. E. M. Bickel, Miss Carrie Zirker,
R. P. Domechke, Ph. G. Ed Ganizer, E. C. Hahn,
Mm. Weymann, Oscar Müller, Peier Stederoth,
John Unkirs, James Murphy, George Schwartz,
Chas. Arras, Frank N. Folir, J. Kaliman, Chas.
Steinbuch, Rr. Eugene Weit, Chas. Dilg, Wm.
Walker, F. C. Whitney, O. H. Mazinis, E. A. Paur,
Miss L. Eckert, Miss Loretta Kauth, Chas. Lynch,
Geo. Hamann, Jr., Chas. Killan, Joe Hubachee,
Adolph Wetgand, F. Weed, Wm. Palmer, Chas.
Kraft, Herman Wolf, Miss M. Zaun, Miss Annie Meysrs, Miss Lerets, Miss J. Luars, Miss M. Stubb,
Miss Bertha Schmuttill, Miss Eleanor Magnus, Miss
Nellie Reichart, Miss Lizzie Scaaefer, Miss May
Schaefer, Miss L. Foller, Miss I. Blanckmeyer, Miss
Nellie Reichart, Miss Lizzie Scaaefer,
Miss Annie Sabben, Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, Ed Jantzer,
Miss La Kavine, Miss Mayer, Miss Sophia Abendschlem,
Miss Annie Sabben, Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, Ed Jantzer,
Miss Bertha Khlan, Miss J. Killan, Miss Ertha
Hofferberth, Miss E. Mukstatt, Miss [Katle Cahlil,
Miss Emma Steoler, Miss M. Fullrott, Niss Maggie
Schwartz, Miss M. Schwartz, Miss Hernietta Schulinger, Miss M. Johnston, Miss Aarne Schlebler,
Miss Canningham, Miss A. Grouthal, Miss C. Killer,
Miss Canningham, Miss A. Grouthal, Miss C. Killer,
The music was by Lilienthal's full orches The music was by Lilienthal's full orches

AMATEUR ACTING AND DANCING. The Parlor Dramatic Union last evening The Parior Dramatic Union last evening gave the closing entertainment and reception of the second year of its organization. Turn Hall was comfortably filled long before the performance began. The farce "Lend Me Five Shillings" kept the audience in continnal laughter. At the conclusion of the farce George M. Baker's two-act drama, "Above the Clouds," was produced. The rendition of both plays was a credit to the union, and especially to Mr. Melvin H. Dunham, who superintended the work.

Among the guests were the following :

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Among those present were: Among those present were:
Otto G. Rechlin, G. C. Groves, J. Sternthal, Miss
Belle Sternthal, Miss M. G. Clark, H. C. Tericks,
T. F. Drummond, Miss M. Taompson, Miss Lizzie
A. Gleselburg, V. Ebet, Miss Myra G. Clark, Miss
Etta Dunham, Miss Susie Neumano, Miss Pauline
Taylor, Miss Mamie Thompson, Miss Lillie Ford, Ed.
W. Corey, Melvin H. Dunnam, Thos. F. Drummond,
Joseph Dickenson, Valentine Ebet, Harry C. Frerichs, John J. Hughe-, Fred. C. Mettler, Charles
A. Pallister, John Sternthal, Harry Storms, John
Skiyear, Wm. Tebbitts.

CELEBRATED IN FORESTIC STYLE. The second anniversary of Court W. S. Hancock, No. 7,354, A. O. F., was held in true Forestic style at the court rooms, at the corner of Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue, Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren were present from Courts Bay View, U. S. Grant, Bedford, Mayflower and others.

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After the regular business of the evening had been concluded, the brethren present were entertained by the Bay Ridge Band, comprising twelve pieces. Songs and recitations were rendered and an elaborate supper

The tug-of-war team of Court W. S. Hancock were present and proudly exposed the six gold medals won on last Monday when the team defeated Courts Shamrock, Bedford and Jersey City.

Among those present were:

Brothers Dudley Cooper, M. A. Cuming, L. Davis, T. Bartholomew, Hinman, Hume, Maguire, Gaffey, Maning, Cavagnagh, Nicol, P. A. O'Brien, Beaty, Pacian and McJonn.

KENSINGTON SOCIAL CLUB. The first annual ball of the Kensington Social Club was held at Adolphia Hall. The march was led by D. Nathen and his sister. Miss S. Nathen wore light blue satin and diamonds. Among the guests were: Miss Flood, Miss A. Cassidy, Miss M. Meis, Miss Cowell, Miss J. Cohen, Miss F. Cohen, Miss Estelle Cohen, Miss Gibrig, Miss M. Morris, Miss S. Gould, Miss Cantor, H. Croiser, Miss H. Samter, Mr. Fase, I. Cohen, I. Gurskey, M. Neichbor, Ben Morris, Dr. Stater, J. Schloss.

Jimmy McLaughlin's Diamond Whip. The diamond whip which represents the jockey championship of America, and was offered to be presented to the jockey who should win the mos mounts during 1837-88, was won by Jimmy McLaughlin, who rides for the Dwyer Bros. The trophy will be presented to McLaughlin on Sunday evening. April 8, at the Star Theatre. Tony Pastor and his great company will appear with other select artists in a grand sacred concert.

The only two concerts in this city of the New York Euglish Ballad Company will take place this month in Weber's Warerooms, on Fifth avenue. They are to be given on Saturday evenings, the 14th and 38th. The company has been giving a series of concerts throughout the State, and after the concerts in this city goes to Boston. The company is composed of I-abelie Stone, Jule de Hyther, Albert L. King and Cari E. Dufit. Adolph Giose will be the planist.

Possums on Long Island.

Up to 1884 opossums were scarce on Long Island. In that year a schooner having on board a large number of the little animals was cast ashore. The possums escaped, and now say number are to be seen. Charles S. Smith, of Fulton Market, while out for a walk over his farm the other day, shot a very large specimen.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

Sweetest Sougstress of the McCaull Opera Company and what She Says.

Miss Nina Bertini, of the McCaull Opera Company, is one of the firightest stars in the operation of the miss of her bright, piquant beauty and exquisite voice, has won a position as an artists of rare genius and a singer equalled by few. Owing to the sirain upon her nervous system incident to a protracted tour, she has suffered from exhaustion and prostration of nerve force, as she is a great favorite with the public everywhere, her myriad of friends will be giad to learn of her restoration to health. She writes:

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The work, fret and worry of daily life often leaves us exhausted in nerve force, with tired brain and wearled bodies. In such conditions Dr. Greene's Nervura Nerve Tonic will be found most excellent, as it simest immediately restores and rebuilds the nerve loree and energy and gives one a new lease of life. Secure a bottle of this wonderful nerve restorer, by all means, if you would be sure of a cure.

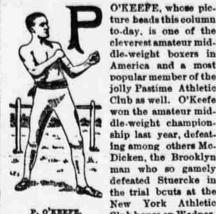
NINA BERTINI. wonderful serve restorer, by all means, if you would be sure of a curs.

We are in constant receipt of letters like the above from prominent people everywhere who have been restored from nervous weakness, exhaustion, prostration or some other nervous affection by Dr. Greene's Nervoura Nerver Touic. Last week Lucie Werner, leading lady of the Thalia Theatre, New York, wrops a letter in regard to her own restoration by this wonderful remedy, and it is but a few days since the beautiful Pauline Hall, the Casino favorite, in a communication spoke of it in the nighest terms as the beat tonic and restorable in the world, and asying that it was a sure restorer of strength, vigor and health for those who were run down from nervous weakness and exhaustion. It would really seem from the written and spoken evidence, for we hear the entustisatic praises of this remedy on everyoue lips, that Dr. Greene's Nervura Nerve Tonic is indeed the most wonderful discovery for the nerves, and for the cure of nervousness, elecplessness, lack of strength, vitality and energy that has ever been discovered. We know that it is a pure vegedable remedy which cannot under any circumstances do harm, and certainly from the remedy made cannot under any circumstances. strength, vitality and energy that has ever been discovered. We know that it is a pure vegetable remedy which cannot under any circumstances do harm, and certainly from the remarkable testimony of the thousands of sufferers from nervous diseases who have used it and been restored to health by its marvellous powers, we feel that we cannot do better than to advise those of our readers who suffer from any form of nervous complaints, or who have friends or relatives who are thus affected, to by all means secure a bottle of this remedy. It can be obtained of any drugist at \$1 per bottle, and certainly this small outlay is a mere trifle to pay for the blessing of health. "."

SPORTS OF TRACK AND RING.

Charies Hofferberth, E. G. Eckert, William Deert, William Wood, Theodore Janiza. Reception Committee—Henry E. Bischof, J. Lawrence Murtha, Jr., W. Patisson Taylor, James Burgess, J. B. Kahl, Benry Bayer. P. O'KEEPE, ONE OF THE CLEVEREST AMA-TEUR BOXERS IN AMERICA.

> ames Dawson to Stir Up New Jersey-W O. Inglis Quite the Danutiess Crew-Columbia College Races - Larkins Matched to Meet Dugan-Final Amateur Competitions To-Night-Fell to Fight.



dle-weight boxers in America and a most popular member of the jolly Pastime Athletic Club as well. O'Keefe won the amateur middle-weight championship last year, defeat ing among others Mc-Dicken, the Brooklyn man who so gamely defeated Stuercke in the trial bouts at the New York Athletic

to-day, is one of the

Club house on Wednesday evening, and it is to be regretted he did not enter for the new Amateur Union's medals this year, as his presence would enhance the already close competition. He will be seen in running and in competitions with the weights this year. His weight is 155 pounds in condition, and he stands 5 feet 10 inches.

Jas. Dawson, who did so much for foot and dog racing in Philadelphia, will try to in-augurate a furor in these sports about New-ark this season. Mr. Dawson is stopping at Charley Norton's, on Market street, Newark.

The Manhattan Athletic Club Chronicle, which The Manhattan Athletic Club Chronicle, which is just out, is a striking illustration of the good kind of journalistic work the organization can turn out. Its twenty-four pages contain, beside a picture of E. D. Lange in costume, a full description and the record of this popular walking champion, a full report of the club's last Ladies' Day, a history of the National Association of Amateur Athletes, in which handling without gloves is a feature: personalities, athletic news, talk of the coming European trip and the full programme of the "Fashing Thursday in Venice," performances in aid of Hahnemann Hospital, in which Vice-President Wm. J. Swan is deeply interested.

W. O. Inglis has had to resign from his position on the Dauntless Rowing Club's eight-oared crew. Too much other business, Impossible to train.

The Columbia College class races will be rowed on May 12 this year.

Jimmy Larkins, the examateur 120-pound champion, has been matched to meet a Jerseyman of his weight, Mike Dugan by name. The battle will be with skin-tight gloves to a finish, under Queensberry rules, for \$250 a side, and it will come off in about three weeks.

The final competitions in the new Amateur Athletic Unions' fencing, boxing and wrestling championships at the Metropolitan Opera-House this evening promises to be the best ever given. If the final bouts are any better than the trials between bantam-weight boxers Moran and Benjamin and wrestlers Tom Smith, of the Pastimes, and L. Sweet, of the San Francisco Olympics, they will go of the San Francisco Olympics, they will go down in history.

Charley Norton, the ex-champion light-weight pugilist, wants to match Billy Johnweight puglist, wants to match billy Johnson to swim any man, the race to take place on the Passaic River at Newark. Norton says he will match Johnson to swim any man in the world any distance over ten miles for \$250 a side, or he will make the race a sweep-takes of \$100 each graph to the world takes of \$100 each, open to the world.

Jem Fell, who is now training as he never did before, is to meet Bob Ferguson in a ten-round contest with the gloves at Odd-Feilows' Hall, in Hoboken, on April 18. Fell beat Ferguson recently with skin-tight gloves. Billy Oliver, the Harlem sporting man, is manager of this event.

Johnny Farrell, who fought two tremendous battles with Spider Weir and Jack Havlin, will benefit at Parepa Hall on April 16. Havlin will spar with Tommy Danforth and the wind-up will be a six-round contest be-tween Farrell and Weir. It ought to be a

The Pastime Athletic Club having resolved to be no longer "on the fence." has ordered by a unanimous vote Mr. James E. Sullivan to resign from membership in the "N. four

A prominent business man, who is a great admirer of manly sport, says that he thinks that if a case decided against prize-ring contestants or abettors could be carried to the highest courts, the law against the commission of an assault with consent would be found invalid.

Arrangements have been made by Charles F. Dempsey and H. W. Doherty for a twenty-four-hour go-as-vou-please race, to be held at the Coliseum Rink, One Hundred and Sevthe Coliseum Rink, One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, this city, on April 14 and 15. The race is open to all pedestrians in the United States and Canada and the contest will be for the twenty-four-hour go-as-you-please championship of America. Fifty per cent. of the gate money will be divided among the first three successful pedestrians, 25 per cent. to the first, 15 per cent to the second and 10 per cent. to the third. The entrance fee is \$10, and entries third. The entrance fee is \$10, and entries to be made to James Hanley, corner Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, and at the Police Gazette office.

The Florida Boom.

[From Fid-Bite.]
First Northern Man-I notice they have a new hotel at St. Augustine that cost \$2,500,000. Second Ditto (just returned from Florida)-Yes:

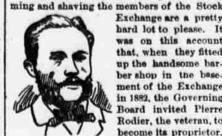
Istopped there.
First Ditto—Well, I don't see how they can expect to get their money back.
Second Ditto—No. They don't expect to.
First Ditto—No. They expect to get other people's money back, and you bet they are doing it fast.

A SAYE, sure cure for coughe and colds, ADAMSONS' BOTANIC BALSAM. KINSMAN, 25th st., 4th ave.

BEST-KNOWN CITY BARBERS.

When it comes to hair-cutting, beard-trim-

Short Sketch of Peter Wolf, Who Keeps Stock-Ticker in His Shop.



Exchange are a pretty hard lot to please. It was on this account that, when they fitted up the handsome barber shop in the base May 1-" Money" at Wallack's. AMES C. DUFF and Mrs. Fernandez wended their way to the Broadway Theatre year terday ment of the Exchange in 1882, the Governing Board invited Pierre Rodier, the veteran, to

become its proprietor. PETER WOLF. When he retired ome eight months afterwards he recom-

some eight months afterwards he recommended as his successor Peter Wolf, one of his assistants, who had become a favorite with the stock brokers, and who has since that time presided successfully over the establishment.

Mr. Wolf was born thirty-two years ago in Frankfort, Germany. He came to this country in 1870. He learned the barber's trade in this city, and for five years served an apprenticeship in several uptown shops.

Twelve years ago he came downtown and obtained an engagement in Rodier's establishment, in Broad street, then the most popular resort of the downtown speculative fraternity. He remained with his protector as long as he was in the business, and only went in for himself when Rodier retired.

To please his customers who do not like to lose the track of things upstairs while they are undergoing his artistic manipulations, Mr. Wolf has a small boy stationed at the ticker at one end of the room, who calls off the quotations like a veteran as fast as they appear on the tape. appear on the tape.

RAILROAD PORTERS DANCING.

Officers of Different Corporations Among the Spectators-Commanderies Receive.

A ball was given by the Railroad Porters' Protective Union at Adelphi Hall last evening. Many of the officers of the different or the olders of the chiefest corporations were present, among them being Gen. A. Morton, Superintendent of the Boston Express Line; J. H. Scofield, Assistant Superintendent of the New Haven Rail, road, and Frank Hall, Commutation Ticket Agent of the New Haven road.

Among others present were:

President Daniel Webster and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Variok, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons, Mr. and
Mrs. Jno. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.
Snepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spatsy, Mr. and
Mrs. Jno. Duker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Seymour, Mr.
and Mrs. R. T. Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singleton, W. H. Simnis, H. D. Griffin, Jno. Ryan, Jno.
Thompson, Jno. Grimke, Geo. Grayson, Prank
Foreman, Robert Lee, A. Brown, Jno. Steward
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Flows, Geo. Pratt. O'Connell Ruffin, of Boston;
Peter Brown, of Jersey City; Peter Packer, of
Sing Sing; Miss Miller, Miss Freeman, Miss Carter,
Miss Floher, Miss Tucker, Mss Brooks, Miss Jackson, Miss Lee, Miss Whitney and Miss Smith.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ODD-FELLOWS. Among others present were :

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ODD-FELLOWS. formance last evening at Steinway Hall for the benefit of the Odd-Fellows' Building Find. This is said to be the best colored concert company travelling, and Miss Batson, the star, is known as the "Jenny Lind of her race." The Bergen Concert Company gave a per-A RECEPTION TO THE GRAND COMMANDERY.

A reception was tendered at Wendel's
Assembly Rooms last evening to the Grand
Commandery by the following named commanderies; Mount Calvary, No. 1; Gethsemane, No. 3; Paul Drayton, No. 2; St.
John's, No. 4, and Ivanhoe, No. 5. The different commanderies were received by the
Grand Commandery and staff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hucless, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne, Mr. and Mrs.
Paulton, Mr. A. B. Roberts, Mr. A. Johnson, E.
W. Smita, A. Barboza, Mourovia, Liberia: Wm.
Maisell, Miss Jackson, Miss Waldron, Miss Gilke,
Miss Smith, Miss Johnson, Miss Allen, Miss
Wemple and Miss Sawyer.

POLICEMEN MISS THEIR MEDALS.

the Day of the Parade. The police are wondering if they are going to get their medals back. Just before the ast parade bronze medals were distributed

to the "honorably mentioned" members of the force.

On account of the poor quality and design of the medals they were called in by Supt.

Murray. The policemen who had worn them understood at the time, however, that the medals were to be replaced by better ones, but so far nothing further has been heard of them.

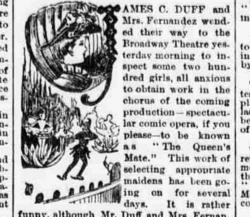
As the annual parade will take place shortly, any who are entitled to them are asking if they will receive the old ones back, or medais of a more substantial kind.

The Wasner Palace Car Co. has just substituted new vestibuled sleeping-cars on the Limited trains in service over the New York Central between New York and Chicago. The cars were built exclu-sively for this service at the East Buffalo shops of the Wagner Paluce Car Company, and in beauty of finish and appointments for the comfort of passen-gers they are unexcelled by any sleeping-cars here-tofore placed in service between the two cities.

DRIFT FROM THE THEATRES.

GETTING CHORUS GIRLS FOR THE PRODUC-TION OF "THE QUEEN'S MATE."

Young Women Confronted by the Dreadful Question of Tights-Manager Rogers and His New Advertising Scheme-" Natural Gas" to Shine at the Fifth Avenue on



"Money" will give place to "She Stoops to Conquer" at Wallack's on Monday. This in listurn will be succeeded ten days later by "The School for Scandal." spect some two hun-The J. C Duff comic opera company returns to the city after a tour of four months in the large cities. It will appear at the Grand Opera-House April 16, when "Dorothy" will be given. Says "Jimmy' Morrissey, with alliterative elegance: "The company is one of merit and magnitude."

As an instance of the new Broadway Theatre's security from fire, Manager Frank Sanger says that the rate of insurance is only 1 per cent., or 66 2-3 less than that required from any other theatre.

Miss Mattie Earle has a new play called "Rank." Let us trust that there is nothing in a name.

The opening of the exhibition of Philippo

teaux's twenty-one monster paintings took place at the Twenty-third Street Tabernacle last night. The collection includes a num-ber of battle scenes, incidents from the life of Gen. Grant and foreign views.

Rudolph Aronson's opera company was seen last night in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in "The Marquis."

"Faust" was produced by the National Opera Company at the Academy of Music last night be-

fore an audience which, though not conspicuously large, was extremely enthusiastic. Gounod's ever-

popular opera was well given, but it seems that the

popular opera was well g.ven, but it seems that the Metropolitan Opera-House, the German language and the charms of importation are necessary for the New York so-called music-loving public. The boxes at the Academy last night were empty. The decolled patrons cannot be seen at the operas sung in English. The best work in "Faust" was done by Frank Vetta, whose Mephistonheies was an admirable performance. Mr. Vetta's voice in impressive and correct. Miss Amanda Fabris was a mildly interesting Marguerite. Barton McGuckin's voice was not heard to advantage as Faust. He seemed to be suppressing himself. The ballet work was bad. To-night Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" will be heard.

Amending Its Constitution.

At the meeting of the County General Commit-tee of the United Labor party last night in Claren-

don Hall an amendment was made to the constitu

tion providing for the admission of a citizen to the party if he subscribes to the principles and platform thereof. This action was taken in order to give the Socialists and other propagandists an opportunity to join. Section 3 of article 4 was adopted. It provides that the United Labor party shall not make any pargains, fusions or deals with the old political parties.

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funny, although Mr. Duff and Mrs. Fernandez do not think so. A fat little damsel rushed up to Mr. Duff as soon as he entered the theatre vesterday and seized his arm with one hand, "Mistaire Duff," she said, in a voice highly suggestive of Frankfort sausages and

sauerkraut, " it stands in der paper dat you vanta girl. Haf you got one already?" Another girl was too bashful for anything. ' Have you ever worn tights?" asked Mrs.

"Have you ever worn tights?" asked Mrs.
Fernandez, severely.
"Oh!" she cried, turning away her head.
"The idea! I hope you're only joking."
"If you want to go into the dramatic business, young woman," remarked Mr. Duff, uncompromisingly, 'you'd better get used to tights." This severily was not without its effect. The girl's blushes died slowly away.
"Well," she said, "tights. How-how-well, how much do you mean?"
"Complete tights," said Mrs. Fernandez shortly. "You may as well, understand. Just as few clothes as possible. And remember this, don't tell us that you will look well in tights if that is not a fact. If we find that your figure will not stand them, as soon as we see you in them, we shall be obliged to discharge you."

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One maiden was represented by her maternal parent. She talked for one solid hour to Mr. Duff about the merits of her daughter. Mr. Duff paid no heed to her, going on with his work of taking names and addresses. At the end of the hour the woman departed with these words: "Kemember, Mr. Duff, if you engage my daughter she comes with my entre consent."

"Great goodness!" exclaimed Mr. Duff,
"What a siege of mothers I have had! Oh,
the stage mother! defend me from her,"
"Poor girls," said Mrs. Fernandez, pityingly, "they think I'm an awful tough, but
I sympathize with them from the bottom of
my heart."

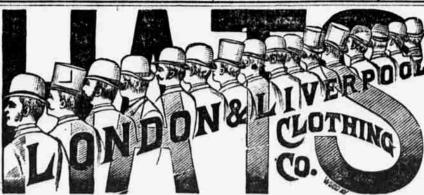
Johnny Rogers was uptown yesterday, smilingly complacent and arrayed to look as much like the Prince of Wales as possible. "I don't go near newspaper men any more," said Miss Palmer's decidedly better half, because with every word I say they think I want to advertise myself. According to them, I can't open my mouth but out steps an advertisement. Why, going from Belfast to London last season there was a small smash-up. Miss Palmer and I were on the train. The newspaper men said it was an advertisement for me. One night in London there was handed a dirty piece of paper to Miss Palmer purporting to be from the Russian Ambassador. I could see they were guying us, so I kicked them out of the theatre. The newspaper men said I wanted to advertise myself. In Edinburgh I declined to let the medical students break up every member of the company as soon as he or she came on the stage. I rang the curtain down. The newspaper men said I wanted to advertise myself. Hang it all! I had better keep away from them."

Harry M. Pitt's engagement with the Boston Museum will give him exclusive management of the stage of that house next season. He will also be acting manager. Mr. Pitt has not done much stage directing in this country, but for years he acted in that capacity in England.

Jay Rial has arrived in town.

"Natural Gas" will be done at the Fifth Avenue Theatre May 1, which date falls on Tuesday. The preceding day, April 30, sees the end of John Stetson's management of the end of John Stetson's management of that house. He utilizes the date by giving the theatre over to Miss Morton for the pro-duction of her play, "Helene," It is a mis-take to think that this is an amateur produc-tion. The cast will be made up of profes-sionals.

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its virtues and use it before many months and they will then have to eat their own condemnatory words.

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A few years ago! I was pursuing my studies, near Boston, and then, being somewhat enthusiastic in seeking knowledge, would frequently ponder over my books till a last cound now how then he ingent in seeking knowledge, would frequently ponder over my books till a last found the house of a gone out, and having warmed myself as four in the night. On a particular day I had been closely confined and hard at work, and having warmed myself as though feverish and nervous from long and the long the daily from the mich long the mich lo

kindly emotion. His wife had died seen after their settlement in town, and his family, and red to be fall Mr. Santon and his family, and red to be fall Mr. Santon and his family, and red to be fall Mr. Santon and his family, and red to be fall Mr. Santon and his family, and red to be fall Mr. Santon and his family, and red to be fall Mr. Santon and his family, and red to be fall Mr. Santon and his family, and red to be fall Mr. Santon was greatly beloved by the few who knew her. She was said to be a girl of enchanting lovelines, of gentle and winning and profile of the dead of his draws, a standard of the developed of harboring form similar design and profile. With the information, I returned to my lodgings; but frequently my thoughts would a revert to the lonely house and its occupants. I pictured to myself the hard, unfeeling man and of saury, counting, with the greed of avaries, his earnings and profile, wrunt from the same of saury, counting, with the greed of avaries, his earnings and profile, wrunt from the love his best lovely majer, the county of the best lovely majer, thought of the lovely house and the occupants with the groung and gay, yet selzing every opportunity to minister to the distinctives.

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